### GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

A NOVEL AND EFFICIENT ROUTE TO PROSTANOID INTERMEDIATES

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PROGRESS TOWARD ROFLAMYCOIN; SYNTHESIS OF THE C-12 to C-350 SECTION IN HOMOCHIRAL FORM

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A 24 carbon fragment characteristic of the (presumed all syn) polyene macrolide roflamycoin has been prepared in optically pure form.

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### SELECTIVE DE-PROTECTION OF SILYL ETHERS

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Pyridinium p-toluenesulfonate has been found to remove t-butyldimethylsilyl (TBDMS) ethers selectively in the presence of t-butyldiphenylsilyl (TBDPS) ethers.

REDUCTION OF THE 1-(4-THIOMETHYLPHENYL)-2,2,2-TRIFLUOROETHYL CARBOCATION BY SODIUM SULFITE

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The 1-(4-thiomethylphenyl)-2,2,2trifluoroethyl carbocation formed by unimolecular dissociation of neutral precursors is reduced to the alkane by

SO32.

X = BrTos

CF<sub>3</sub> SCH<sub>3</sub>

CF<sub>3</sub> Н CF<sub>3</sub> Н SO32-+ HSO<sub>4</sub> SCH<sub>3</sub> SCH<sub>2</sub>

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THE SYNTHESIS OF β-HYDROXY-(E)-VINYLSTANNANES USING AN "IN-SITU" CUPRATE REAGENT DERIVED FROM (E)-BIS-(TRIBUTYLSTANNYL) ETHYLENE.

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Me(2-Th)CuCN Li2

ALKYLATION OF N-BENZYLOXYUREAS AND CARBAMATES

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N-Benzyloxyureas and orthogonally protected N-hydroxycarbamates can be alkylated in high yields and subsequently deprotected to provide N-alkyl hydroxyureas and hydroxylamines.

SYNTHESIS OF CYTIDINE DIPHOSPHATE-D-QUINOVOSE

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METHODS FOR THE CARBOXYL-TERMINAL FLUORESCENT LABELING OF PEPTIDES USING SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS.

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Two methods for labeling synthetic peptides with a 5-dimethyl-amino-l-napthalenesulfonyl (dansyl, DNS) group at the C-terminal residue using solid phase peptide synthesis (SPPS) are described.

Deprotection Dansylation SPPS HF Peptide-Lys-OH FMOC- Lys -(R)

Blocked-Peptide (R) Ethylene Dansylation HF Peptide-NHCH2CH2NHDNS

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### $\alpha$ -AMINO CARBANIONS. A COMPETITION STUDY TO ASSESS RELATIVE ACIDITIES IN VARIOUS FORMAMIDINES

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Two different formamidines were allowed to compete for a deficiency of n-butyllithium and the ratios of methylated product assessed.

α-AMINO CARBANIONS. A SECOND GENERATION FORMAMIDINE FOR FACIL F DEPROTONATION LEADING TO α-QUATERNARY SUBSTITUTION

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Use of the o-methoxymethyl anilino group in formamidines allows double metalation-alkylation for the first time.

SYNTHESIS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $\alpha$ -NUCLEIC ACID

BASE SUBSTITUTED PROPANOIC ACIDS

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The (R)- $\alpha$ -nucleic acid base substituted propanoic acids were synthesized.

SELECTIVE REDUCTIONS OF CONJUGATED ACETYLENES WITH

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MAGNESIUM AND METHANOL AND METHANOL-D

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Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104, Robert E. Zipkin, Ira M. Taffer, R. Sivakumar, Arthur Monaghan and E. Michael Elisseou, BIOMOL Research Laboratories, Inc., 5166 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

The combination of Mg in methanol or methanol-d provides a convenient and effective system for the reduction of acetylenic bonds conjugated to esters or to two phenyl groups to the saturated or tetradeuterated derivatives.

R C = CCCCCCH,  $\frac{\text{M g}}{\text{MeOH (MeOD)}}$  RCH<sub>2</sub>(D<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>(D<sub>2</sub>)COOCH,

STEREOSELECTIVE C-C BOND FORMATION IN CARBOHYDRATES BY RADICAL CYCLIZATION REACTIONS-II.

Alain De Mesmaeker\*, Pascale Hoffmann, Beat Ernst Central Research Laboratories, Ciba-Geigy Ltd., CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland.

The synthesis of the bicyclic acetals  $\underline{8}$  from the glycal  $\underline{1}$  using a radical cyclization reaction is described.

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Tetrahedron Lett.30,61(1989)

Isoeserin und Homoisoeserin. Darstellung und Strukturaufklärung des Indolo-1.3-diazepinsystems. Peter Rosenmund, Simeon Gektidis, Hannelore Brill und Renata Kalbe, Chemisches Institut der Universität, D-6000 Frankfurt/M. Niederurseler Hang, W.-Germany.

C-ring enlargement of eseroline and homoeseroline to indolo-1.3-diazepines.

ENDOR INVESTIGATIONS ON THE CAPTO-DATIVE STABILISATION OF TRIPHENYLMETHYL RADICALS M.Lehnig and U.Stewen, Fachbereich Chemie, Universität Dortmund, D-4600 Dortmund 50

Splitting parameters of radicals  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{2}$  are given. The stabilisation of radicals  $\frac{2}{2}$  by the combination of an electron accepting and an electron donating substituent is estimated to be 0.5 - 2 kcal/mol.

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$$\underline{1}: \bigcirc C - \bigcirc -R \qquad \underline{2}: \bigcirc -C - \bigcirc -R$$

R, R'=  $^{\text{tBu-},-\text{OMe},-\text{OPh}}_{-\text{CF}_3,-\text{CN},-\text{COPh}}$ 

ENZYMATIC RESOLUTION OF RACEMIC BICYCLIC LACTONES BY HORSE LIVER ESTERASE.

Tetrahedron Lett. 30,67(1989)

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R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>2</sub>=(CH<sub>2</sub>)to(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and -CH<sub>2</sub>CH==CHCH<sub>2</sub>- ee:3to98%

# NEW PALLADIUM MEDIATED CYCLOPENTANATION OF ALKENES BEARING A & NUCLEOPHILIC SUBSTITUENT.

Tetrahedron Lett.30,69(1989)

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Tetrahedron Lett.30,75(1989)

#### SFLENIUM-MEDIATED GLYCOSIDATIONS: A SELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 6-2-DEOXYGLYCOSIDES

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# SYNTHESIS OF (±) 11-DEOXYDAUNOMYCINONE AND 4-DEMETHOXY ANALOGUE BY SEQUENTIAL DIELS-ALDER CYCLOADDITIONS.

Tetrahedron Lett.30,83(1989)

Sylvain Laugraud, André Guingant and Jean d'Angelo $^\star$  ESPCI, 10 rue Vauquelin, 75231 Paris Cedex 05 (FRANCE).

Tetracycles  $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ , known key intermediates in the total synthesis of title compounds, were prepared by sequential Diels-Alder cycloadditions :

Tetrahedron Lett.30,87(1989)

TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF GALACTODODECAOSIDURONIC ACID, AN ENDOGENOUS PHYTOALEXIN ELICITOR ISOLATED FROM SOYBEAN CELL WALL

Yoshiaki Nakahara and Tomoya Ogawa

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A stereoselective synthesis of galactododecaosiduronic acid, a most active endogenous phytoalexin elicitor, was achieved by use of the three key intermediates.

Tetrahedron Lett. 30,91(1989)

DIVERGENT SYNTHESIS OF 1,3- AND 1,4-DIKETONES FROM 6-METHOXY-1-PHENYLTHIO KETONES ACCESSIBLE THROUGH NOVEL PHENYLTHIO MIGRATION REACTION

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Tetrahedron Lett. 30,95 (1989)

SYNTHESIS OF BENZOFURANS AND BENZOTHIOPHENES BY PALLADIUM CATALYZED CYCLOCARBONYLATION OF 3-FURYLALLYL AND 3-THIENYLALLYL ACETATES

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The cyclocarbonylation was successfully applied to the synthesis of

to the synthesis of benzofurans and benzothiophenes. (X=0, S)

Tetrahedron Lett. 30,99(1989)

STEREOMUTATION OF ENDO-2-PHENYL-ENDO-6-TROPYLIOBICYCLO[2.2.2]OCTANE TO THE EXO-6-TROPYLIO ISOMER. STERIC REPULSION BETWEEN THE PHENYL AND TROPYLIUM RINGS SHOWING INTRAMOLECULAR CHARGE-TRANSFER
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The ion 2 which shows intramolecular CT rearranges to 3 owing to steric repulsion between the two facing rings.

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 103 (1989)

SYNTHESIS AND PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTION OF A STABLE ISOBENZOFURAN DERIVATIVE

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a ; Collins oxidation, b ; heat 100°C/0.1 mmHg

Tetrahedron Lett. 30, 105 (1989)

SYNTHETIC STUDY ON BREYNIN A : SYNTHESIS OF BREYNOLIDE SULFONE

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Tetrahedron Lett.30,109(1989)

BISTRIFLUOROMETHYLATION OF ACRYLAMIDE FOR TRIFLUOROMETHYLATED SYNTHETIC BLOCKS Kenji Uneyama,\* Osamu Morimoto, and Hiromi Nanbu

Kenji Uneyama,\* Osamu Morimoto, and Hiromi Nanbu 4,4,4-Trifluoro-2-trifluoromethylbutyrylamide has been electrochemically prepared and transformed into  $\beta$ -amino acid and  $\beta$ -lactam.

Electrochemical Bistrifluoromethylation

Tetrahedron Lett.30,111(1989)

### AN EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF THE NAPHTHALENE MOIETY OF NEOCARZINOSTATIN CHROMOPHORE

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R=CO<sub>2</sub>Et, Si(Me)<sub>2</sub>tBu

## A Stereoselective Route to the Key Intermediate of

Tetrahedron Lett.30,113(1989)

### $1\beta$ -Methylcarbapenems by Chemicoenzymatic Approach

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Tetrahedron Lett.30,117(1989)

SYNTHESIS OF HYDROXYISOXAZOLIDINES

ON ADSORBENTS.

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The regioselectivity of the interaction between alkenals and hydroxamic acids depends on the type of adsorbent.

#### UNUSUAL C-C BOND CLEAVAGE

Tetrahedron Lett.30,121(1989)

#### IN A FIVE MEMBERED RING

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C1 + Na + C1SiMe<sub>3</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{50-55^{\circ}}$$
 X-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-C=C-SiMe<sub>3</sub> X = H; SiMe<sub>3</sub>

Tetrahedron Lett.30,123(1989)

Tetrahedron Lett.30,127(1989)

GENERAL SYNTHETIC ROUTES TO DIARENE OXIDES OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS. Shiv K. Agarwala, Derek R. Boyd, W. Brian Jennings, B Rosaleen M. McGuckin, a and Gerard A. O'Kane, a

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Diarene oxides are synthesised by dimethyldioxirane oxidation of monoarene oxides (2,4,7) or by cyclization reactions on bromoacetate precursors (6,7,12,13).

SYNTHESIS OF BRIDGED [4,3,3)OXAPROPELLANES BY ANGULAR CONDENSATION OF ETHYL TRICYCLODECADIENONE 2-CARBOXYLATE AND THEIR THERMAL CONVERSION INTO LACTONE ANNELATED CYCLOPENTENONES J.H.M. Lange, A.J.H. Klunder and B. Zwanenburg\*
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$$CO_2Et$$
 $CO_2Et$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 

Tetrahedron Lett.30,131(1989)

SPIROFORSKOLIN : ACID CATALYSED REARRANGEMENT PRODUCT OF FORSKOLIN

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ISOSARAIN-1: A NEW ALKALOID FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN SPONGE RENIERA SARAI 1

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The structure of the title compound (1) is reported. Isosarain-1 (1) has a key role in the structural study of the previously partially characterized sarains 1-3 (3-5).

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STEREOCONTROLLED LACTONIZATION REACTIONS VIA

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A palladium-catalyzed lactonization reaction of diene substrates 1 was developed, that offers a dual stereoselectivity in the addition step.

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The Biosynthesis of Sceletium Alkaloids in Sceletium Subvelutinum L. Bolus

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